WHEN AMERICA IS GROWN

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

merce. When the year 2000 comes the

most beautiful city on earth. The im-

mortal patriot for whom it was named

was a surveyor, a mathematician, and a

cording to his own plans. The limit of

his genius is only now being reached,

tiful that it may be extended indefinite

ly. The city will have overflowed the

narrow limits of the District of Colum-

never missed it more than a compara

high school to-day will live to see three-fourths of this wonderful growth and

development pass into history. Some

mother to-day bends over a man child who will be able at the age of ninety-

more people will attain that great age then than now-to look back over the

greater part of the century and remember, step by step, the things that happened while the United States was ar-

riving at the dignity of a full-grown na-

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To-morrow - When America Is

FIGURE FLOATING.

Five Hundred Chicago Women

Struggled to Get View of

Natatorial Novelty.

"Figure floating" is the latest society

Eight Chicago society girls, whose iden

The girls, clad in neat and uncumber-

given signal and floated like mermaids,

while the excited women spectators who

could get near enough to see the exhi-

bition wildly applauded them. Hundreds who could not get into the

for positions of vantage, while the nev

society show was in progress.

The Chicago girl floaters had bee

hanging over the sad sea line, of Chopin

and Shelley, of all those ineffably wistful

hings with which her life had ever seem

ed bound up," or "Babette gave her lit

tle red slippers a kick and looked at me

oguishly out of her black eyes. At the

cigarette in her hand and looked at me

through its smoke whimsically, teasingly,

But besides its new potency in emotion

al revelations, the cigarette has adopted

yet another alien quality. For the silk

overed cigarette comes in a box of sill

procade, which is perfumed either with

that odor which will most successfully

abet the idea expressed by the color of

When you have lost or found anything.

elephone an advertisement to The Wash-

ington Herald and bill will be sent you at

the fair lady's favorite perfume or with

ming tank.

naddeningly.

the cigarette.

tion. There is no room for pessin

growing pains!

Grown-Wealth.

He laid out the Federal City ac-

The American nation is yet in its youth. be the center of a city of many millions The periods of depression which it sometimes suffers are but the growing pains of the boy in knickerbockers. They are painful at the time, but instead of being will be given over to business and pleascause for pessimism, they are, in truth, cause for pessimism, they are, in truth, ure, while the people will have their the earnestness of hope. They have invariably resulted in a readjustment of than twenty years of the projected ninety conditions for better things on a larger for New York to take away from Lon-scale. It does not require the inspiration don the highest place in the world's comof a prophet to project upon the screen of the future the picture of what the United States will be when it comes to its financial intelligence. What a city the celebrate as a full service of the company of the celebrate of the company of the celebrate o its estate as a full-grown man among nations. The mathematician, by his exact skill, predicted years ago what we are to-day. The same calculation which has never failed to forecast the totals of our decomptal consumer to the mathematician and the mathematician are to the mathematician and the mathematician are to the ma decennial censuses shows that by the year 2000 the United States will have a population of 385,000,000. This is five times greater than the American population today. In the past ninety years the increase was ten-fold.

The present territory of the country will be amply able to take care of that immense number of people. No one re-gards Maryland as an overcrowded State, but his scheme was so simple and beaubut if the density of its population were extended all over the country there would be the 385,000,000 people predicted for the year 2000. If the density of the New England States and the States of the North Atlantic group north of the Potomac were extended, the country would have nearer 400,000,000. The predicted population of ninety years hence would give 128 persons to the square mile, leaving five acres to each person.

To carry the illustration a little further, if the whole country had as many people to its size as Rhode Island, it would have a population of a billion and a quar-The basis of Massachusetts' population would carry it beyond the billion mark. If all the States were in Pennsylclass, 'the total would be 420,-

There is no doubt of the ability of the country to take care of its full quota of citizens, even if the mathematician is underestimating the mark. Of course, these figures are made upon the basis that all of the territory of the country will be inhabited. That cannot be hoped for, because much of the great mountain ranges can never be habitable. Popula-tion is not evenly distributed now, and it never will be. The same reasons which have caused the building of the metropolis of Manhattan will continue to operate. New York will grow enormously, other great cities will expand, and new great ctties will arise.

But, for the sake of a graphic picture of our great destiny, let it be assumed that the cities of to-day will increase in accordance with the ratio which will govern the population of the whole country. New York will in ninety years be the biggest city in the world, with 17,000,-000 people. To attain this its growth wil much slower in the coming nine deades than it has been in the past. Chi cago will be there with \$,000,000, twice as great as the New York of to-day. Philadelphia will have 6,000,000, and will be as large as the London of 1908. Cleveland, Euffalo, San Francisco, Cincinnati, and Pittsburg will be over the 2,900,000 mark, and the "millionaires" will include New Orleans, Detroit, Milwaukee, Washington, Richmond, Atlanta, and Memphis and struggled the other day at the Womwill be as large as the St. Louis of to-day, and Omaha will be bigger than Bos-initiation of the new exercise for women ton is now. The town of 20,000 now will

This is a hint of the destiny which is figure floating to the women of the club, surely ahead of this richest and newest of countries. The accomplishment of the under the direction of Miss Amick. year 2000 will be the result of all the years swimming director of the organization. that lie in between now and then. The growth is going on now; the growing some bathing suits of varied hues, pains are evidence of it. The older naplunged into the swimming tank at a tions, those already grown up, have even now a much greater contract in caring for their people than the United States will have when all of these predictions are realized. If everybody in the United States and Mexico were to be forcibly removed to the State of Ohlo, the Buckeye State would be no more crowded than is the habitable portion of Japan to-day.

The predicted growth of this country in the next ninety years will not be nearly as remarkable as the growth of England in the century following the loss of its American colonies. A New York of 17,-000,000 is less wonderful to contemplate than the London of to-day would have Man was barred. No member of the been to the mind's eye of that company of wits who graced the reign of Queen Anne. When Columbus discovered America the total population of Europe was only 50,000,000. It is now 400,000,000, and the habitable area of Europe is just about the same as that of the United States, leaving out Alaska and the islands of the

That conditions of life will change to meet the responsibility of the great growth of the country is inevitable. From movements now under way, it is possible to foresee some of these changes. The arid deserts of the great West will be turned into wonderfully fertile fields and gardens. Irrigation and the science of dry farming will reclaim every possible square inch of scil, and the desert will be pushed back to the very feet of the bare rocks of the mountain sides.

The swamp lands of the country will be drained and turned into productive fields. The Everglades of Southern Florida will be transformed from an impass able morass, and in ninety years from now will be famed as the richest garden of tropical fruits in the world. broad acres of the swamps of the southern Mississippi valley-will be reclaimed for the use of the farmer, who will supply the people with cotton for their backs and sugar for their tables.

The Panama Canal will then be the great center of the world's trade, and the United States will have a metropolitan city on the Canal Zone, freed by science from every terror of the tropics. The influence of the canal will have built up great ports of the Gulf of Mexico. New Orleans and Galveston will outstrip the ratio of increase, and will be well in the "millionaire" class of cities. The Great Lakes will be connected with the Gulf of Mexico by a deep waterway following the course of the curbed and restrained Mississippi. Ships will sail directly from Pittsburg to the Orient by way of Panama. The steel from the Birmingham iron center will be loaded onto deep water ships at the very mouth of the furnac This prospect is wonderful, but not nearly so wonderful as the Mancheste ship canal in England would have seemed

a century ago. The development of Siberla and the opening of China to a world trade ninety years hence will have made the Pacific Ocean the great commercial sea, Western cities of the United States will have profited thereby. It require no prophet to see the commercial greatness of the Puget Sound country with cities of the million class. San Francisco, at the Golden Gate, with its clus tering sisters, will be as large then as New York is now. Los Angeles will reign in the fastnesses of her tributary valleys over a population half as great as all the nation has now, most of them living or land rescued from the blight of the

Manhattan will in that day be the capital of the commercial world. It will

FROM WOMAN'S POINT OF VIEW

have reached an age that warrants us in but the island itself probably will have fewer people than it has to-day. The downtown office district will extend all

A mother, with a family of fine chilfices her own honor and disgraces her downfall of the pair, an innocent woman is made to suffer, the wife of the man whose very name is a source of envy to Washington, Sublimated Washington, for whose unfortunate plight they are will be the gayest social Capital and the responsible.

The inevitable comes to the woman who accepts it with a protest which ends in murder. The man pays his debt with his life, and nobody seems to care very much. His guilty partner, through her ounsel, is asking the world to condone the whole wretched business on the ground that the woman had grave provocation. There is plenty of mawkish symbia long before 2000. But in the grandeur of its buildings, the magnificence of its vistas, and the glory of its parks, it will be the premier capital of all the nations. Speculation? As to population it isn't at all. The figures are projected according to a rule deviced by the embastic. pathy thrown to her, but the well-bal-anced element of society thinks of the injured wife, with her bitter burden of humiliation and sorrow, and the other woman's claim for sympathy fades into the background.

ing to a rule devised by the eminent statistician, Dr. Henry S. Pritchett. He We are trying hard to overlook the celarly marked line between right and has estimated the increase of the popula-tion for several decades, and he has wrong, but it is there in fadeless colors. Nobody pretends to deny the bond betively few thousands. During the time tween cause and effect, so that even chilthe rule has been applied there have dren in decent families have some knowlbeen great wars and epidemics, years of great immigration and years of few ar-rivals, years of plenty and years of panic, yet through all changing conditions the law has held good and has proved itself. edge of it in their education at home and at school. The fear of punishment is a wonderful incentive to good behavior, and those who ignore it do so willfully, with The young business man of to-day who may be discouraged by a temporary de-pression should remember that by the are excused in youth, but of mature men ime he is ready to retire from his desk and women an ordinary code of morals is the half of these wonderful things will have been accomplished. The boy in the

There is something to admire in courage of any description, and the thief who accepts his prison sentence with a determination to prove himself a little bit goes calmly to his death, command a degree of respect which never goes hand in hand with mawkishness. Whiners are despised, even when pitied, and many men and women are so tired of the drain made upon their sympathies that they now re-fuse to know anything of the wretched untry like this. Let us laugh at the stories. Let us hope the number of sane persons will grow. BETTY BRADEEN.

A CHARMING NEGLIGEE.



trained for weeks for the exhibition, and Nothing is quite so indispensable to the they presented a pretty spectacle as they gided on the surface of the water. odern woman as a supply of dainty After the floating maneuvers had been masculine sex got within gunshot range latest creations of fashion, and will be of the building, and scores of women were disappointed because they could not liked by every woman who seeks chic get within seeing distance of the swim- and comfort in combination. The garment is simplicity itself to make, consisting only of the front and back, and, THE SILK-COVERED CIGARETTE. therefore, having few seams. The flowing sleeves are cut in one with the gar-Woman's cigarette has renounced its ment, while the tucks provide a novel inflexible white and gold, and is now and decorative feature. Lace is used articulate. For lo! It comes now wrapfor trimming the garment, and if deped in a very sheath gown of silk, and sired, a ribbon bow may be added at the the silk may be of what color it pleases neck closing. China silk, crepe de chine, my lady. Consequently, we may prophesy lawn, or any fine wash material may be some such passage as this in the novel used for making, 3% yards, 27 inches of the future: "The countess picked up wide, being needed for the medium size, from the satin-lined box a pale mauve Six sizes, 32 to 42 inches, bust measure. cigarette. I knew when I came it could This pattern may be obtained by inclosonly be a mauve one this evening. There ing 10 cents to the Pattern Department, was that in her mood which spoke of Washington Herald, and indicating numpale purple twilight and delicate mists ber (6147) and size desired.

WARM WEATHER SUGGESTIONS.

A tepid bath morning and night is re-

ame time she took a puff from the red All sorts of green vegetables should be taken in quantities.

Too much ice tea is injurious, on acount of its tannic acid.

the mind must be kept tranquil. The girl who does not wish to become allow, however, will get plenty of fresh of Frank Keenan, the noted Belasco

air in her office. morning.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR GIRL

By HELEN ROWLAND.

The girl who marries for money is bought; but the girl who marries for love is sold.

There is something about one cocktail that makes a man want another the moment he has swallowed it; and there is something about one woman that makes a man want another the moment he has married her. Rich men and their wives are soon parted; matrimony plus money

has such a way of developing into alimony. A man plays his part in his first love affair as an actor plays his first star role, with fire and enthusiasm, but without polse or method; later he becomes so technical that he can make his pretty speeches backward without a single thrill.

A woman can get so used to that sort of thing that she would feel almost neglected if some day her husband should fail to offer up the usual morning and evening growl.

If a man would display the same patience in catering to a wife that he does in coloring an old meerschaum ripe matrimony would be as pleasant as a pipe dream.

Husbands and wives may meet in heaven-but some of them won't if they see each other first.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Another musical hit will form the offerng for the seventh week of the Aborn Opera Company's season at the New Na-Is it not quite time to call a halt on tional Theater, starting on Monday night, sickly sentiment and listen to both sides when the Japanese musical play, "The of the many stories of crime which are Geisha," will be given for the usual dished up to the public each day? ,Is it eight performances of the week. The not high time that men and women who libretto of this piece is by Owen Hall, the lyrics by Harry Greenbank, and the expecting some degree of wisdom, should music is by Sidney Jones. "The Geisha" inderstand the laws of cause and effect, embraces a pretty and romantic story, and take the punishment they deserve laid in picturesque Japan, in which the without trying to hide behind childish ex- central figures are O Mimosa San, a beautiful Japanese Geisha, or dancing girl, in the tea house of Wun Hi, a mercenary Chinaman; a party of Engdren, loses her head over a married man, lish tourists, headed by Lady Constance who is utterly lacking in principle, and Wynn and Molly Seamore, who enter into knowing all the circumstances she sacrisave her from a hateful marriage; a group of young British naval officers, and many typical Jap characters. The diverse nationalities represented give variety and color to the costumic and scenic pictures, for which Messrs. Aborn promtically the same cast will appear as ! 'A Runaway Girl," all of whom have been successful in the same roles with the Daly, the Fisher, or other organiza tions, including May Bouton, as O Mi-mosa San; George W. Leslie, as Wun Hi; H. W. Tre Denick, as the Marquis Imari; Agnes Finlay, as Molly Seamore; Forrest Huff and Harry Benham, as the two dashing young naval officers; Reginald Fairfax and Dick Cunningham, respec-tively; Edna Reming, as Juliette, the vivacious French maid; George B. Jack-son, as Takamine, and Beatrix Cadiz, as Tommy Stanley, midshipman. Following "The Geisha," a third offering of the same class, "Florodora," will be given with another appropriate array of talent and lavish production Chase's next week enters upon the last

> will be observed by the presentation of a number of brilliant novelty features comprising the Almas Temple Arab Patrol, Laddie Cliff, Louis A. Simon, Grace Gardner and company, Watson's Farmyard Circus, Espe, Dutton and Espe. Netta Vesta, Eldridge, and the interesting motion pictures. Almas Temple Arab Patrol is the pride of the Mystic Shrine of the City. Their manual consists of numerous unique and brilliant drill and tableau formations, which these veterans of the desert and oasis are said to execute with astonishing precision and perfection Their participation in the Chase bill at every performance is with the object of adding a large sum to their annual sum mer excursion fund, and the attendance of Masons and of other fraternal orders having prize drill teams will be large. Laddie Cliff will be the added special attraction and the famous London boy median will be a potent attendance in sence judging from his record in other cities. New York, Boston, and the bigger Eastern cities are said to have beer infatuated with the youngster who sings of "Samuel," He Look Like Father," "That's How He Sat on a Tack," and similar prankish ditties. Louis A. Simon, Grace Gardner and company will be another extra offer-ing. Watson's Farmyard Circus will be display feature, also, and the antic of the various clever and cute little animals composing the show will be laugha ble to old and young alike. Espe, Dutton and Espe will offer a ridiculous and Vesta, late Dorothy in "The Wizard of Oz," will be admired and applauded, and Eldridge, the celebrated sand artist, will

week of its popular season and the event

draw his beautiful pictures with colored uccess, "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots," which kept New York theatergoers convulsed during its Broadway run of almost a year, three seasons ago, will be revived next Monday night at the Columbia Theater, where Guy Standing and his company enter upon the sixth week of their present season. Of the score or more plays that Mr. Thomas has successfully produced, perhaps none ever attained a record equal to that of "Mrs. Leflingwell's Boots" as a producer of spontaneous laughter and pure enjoyment. As the title indicates, the action hinges about an episode of a pair of lady's slippers becoming mislaid at the door of a room they were not intended for in a Bar Harbor hotel, and he complications that ensue are amusing dressing sack illustrated is one of the latest creations of fashion, and will be Mabel Ainslee, which role Dorothy Hammond will portray. Vira Stowe, Jeffreys Lewis, Alice Butler, Martin Sabine, Frank Craven, George Gaston, Robert V. Ferguson, and the other members of Mr. Standing's company will all have excellent roles and the production will be ade-

As the offering for the second week of her present season, which gives every indication of being the most successful she has ever enjoyed in Washington, Miss Charlotte Walker and the members of her company will present at the Belasco Theater, beginning next Monday evening, George Bernard Shaw's internationally famous comedy of "Candida," the play that first drew serious attention to ed-yes?" the witty Irish iconoclast as a dramatic author. Because of the long career 'Candida" enjoyed on the stage in New York and London, and of its great sale in book form, its illuminating story is too well known to theatergoers in general to require repetition nere. Its equal as an entertainment, overflowing with Heavy diet, and especially a meat diet, sheer fun, has not yet been discovered, and there is little doubt that "Candida" will be a comedy classic for years to come. Miss Walker will, of course, interpret the character from which the piny derives its name, and an interesting feature will be the first appearance here A watercress or lettuce sandwich, with this season in her support of Edward a glass of milk, makes a satisfactory Ellis, who joins the organization in the No violent exercise must be taken, and capacity of leading man, Mr. Ellis proved a warm favorite at the Belasco last summer, where he appeared with Miss Walker. Miss Frances Keenan, daughter will be seen as Prossy, while Brigham She will also try to spend Sunday out Royce, Ralph Kellard, and the other of doors, and to walk to work in the early capable members of Miss Walker's company will be equally well cast.

quate in every way

Luna Park promises its patrons an unusually strong, high-class vaudeville bill

next week. Mme. Edith Helena, the prima donna, has been engaged for the week and the Sunday concert. Another special attraction is Tom Waters, late star with "The Mayor of Laughland," introducing songs, stories, and his piano "stunt." on the bill are Girdella's comedy dogs; Reno and Smith, comedy acrobats; Miles and Raymond, sketch artists, and Mur-phy and Dunn, said to be the funniest Irish comedians on the stage.

The sacred concerts draw big crowds every Sunday, and the management has arranged to have vocal numbers, in addition to the fine orchestra of fifty pieces, each Sunday during the whole season. Cars run from post-office corner every

Modern History Neglected.

From the Petit Blen, Brussels.

Wash goods sale

Good reasons for the big crowd of enthusiastic buyers.

Here are three examples of prices. Dozens of other lots in our great purchase of 190,000 yards from a bankrupt house equally good.

15c plumatis dotted swisses at 8½c yd.

27 in. wide; large variety of patterns. The patterns are staple and floral designs. They are absolutely fast in color. Extraordinary value in a much-wanted material for cool, pretty waists and tub frocks.

19c to 29c wash' fabrics at . .

Miscellaneous lot of Mercerized Woven Shirtings, Fast-color Linen Chambray, Self-embroidered Tan Shade Embroidered Linon, Silk Striped Chiffon Volle, and Black-and-white and Plain Color Mercerized Checked Ginghams.

23c Sea Island printed batiste

White and colored grounds, with pretty patterns in colors. All positively fast colors. Goods are 36 inches wide, and especially good for waists, kimonos, house dresses, &c. 103c

YARD.

THE SOUL OF CROESUS

BY GERALD VILLIERS-STUART.

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CHAPTER XX-Continued.

ower came Lord Arcester, one winter's afternoon, about six months after Fabian Dare's arrival at Donoyle. He had a gun over his shoulder, and a brace of coodcock in his game bag, which he had shot in the glen on his way to the tower. The old door-bell came off in his hand, so he had recourse to the knocker. There on and Espe will offer a ridiculous and was plenty of time to look about him, "It was but a passing thought—yes? ollicking acrobatic arrangement. Netta and note in wall and window sill the You would not kill poor old Abdul—for was plenty of time to look about him, which the dampness of winter had stim- easy killed." ulated into the most vivid of green. As A superstitious fear assailed Lord Anulated into the most vivid of green. As no one came to the door, Lord Ancester that this man was not vulnerable; but he knocked again, and again; then, from an Augustus Thomas' greatest laughing old crumbling tower to the left, jack- him that the man showed fear when he he jagged loopholes, and out of one of the stolen books. He came to a swift hese openings he saw a bearded face resolution. He would lock up this tribe hrust for a moment, and withdrawn: a and put them on the old reptile's track. face which tallied with the description. They would know how to deal with him. Vandraken had given him of you Tarsen-He resisted the temptation to try the rawn and bars being taken down, then von Tarsenheim, who handed him back he door was opened by one of the Hindoo his gun, with a polite German bow, and ervants, who salaamed, and admitted closed the door behind him. eiling and a flagged floor, had been fitted up as a living room by the introduc curiously out of keeping with the medie ral architecture and the bits of rusty armor and the antlers on the wall. in the extreme. The first act takes place a corkscrew staircase in the back wall; for lack of something to make shadows in a cottage at Larchmont, N. Y., during and after a lapse of time which made of, if it had not been for a group of blizzard which prevents the arrival of Lord Ancester begin to pace the hall imthe expected guests, in whose stead a patiently, von Tarsenheim appeared in burglar appears. One of the remarkable the room by the same staircase, standing features of "Mrs. Lefflingwell's boots" is in the embrazure of the wall to study the egligees, and in warm weather these that it introduced for the first time as face of his guest. Lord Ancester stopped concluded the swimming girls gave an garments are especially desirable, from a theme for dramatic writing the science his nervous promenade and did the said chin on hand, were the heads of families exhibition of high diving and swimming. the feminine viewpoint. The pretty of osteopathy. Mr. Standing will appear by his host for a moment; then he said,

"I suppose you are Abdul von Tarsenheim?"
"But no," he answered, politely. "My name was Tesenham.

"Just as you like about that; but you have robbed him of."

elm, maliciously, as he came forward. beans into the air and to note how

"Having no moral sense, he does not wish it back; but as I feel the awful responsibility for all the evil which has reyours, I am going to make him take it spirit by thine?" ack. I am not a rich man, but I'll give you all I can scrape together if you will you all I can scrape together if you will world." came the answer, "but by the ando this beastly operation. I suppose knowledge stolen from the books his you can?"

Oh, yes," answered von Tarsenheim, affably. "It is quite easy." "That's all right," said Lord Ancester,

in a relieved voice. "What's your price! How much money do you want?" "Let us sit down by the nice warm motioned his guest to another. "Money! Am I a fool, that I should want more record of a satyr, to know that I have uggled with the law of cause and ef-

the way they talk in lunatic asylums." Then he said, calmly: "All the same, o'ng your work, and it is getting lath; may know him." the afternoons are short. Come! What

are your terms?"

Lord Ancester jumped to his feet and Modern history is foreign to our boys of to-day. They all know a great deal cock. An impulse to put an end to the minds?" about Alexander and Caesar, but know evil creature almost overmastered non. little er nothing of the Constitution of little er nothing of the Constitution of tried to move, he would probably have "Tis well," said the sheik, rising to

ing smile opposite never changed, and his foe spoke over his head, in Hindoo

"Excuse me that I speak in a foreign language," he said to Ancester. "I did but tell my servant he need not kill you -the gun is not loaded." Lord Ancester hurriedly opened the breech to see, and out flew the cartridges. Then the gun was snatched out of

hands, and was held threateningly by one of the Hindoos, whose presen room always remained a mystery to him. ncroachments of moss, and lyy, and fern, what would you gain? And I am not so

remembered that Vandraken had told came flying and chattering through had referred to his mother's tribe and elm. Almost immediately he heard a effect of the threat on the enemy, and, ell ring inside of the house. This was assuming a defeated expression, allowed ollowed by a sound of bolts being with- himself to be conducted to the door by

CHAPTER XXI.

Moonlight in the Egyptian desert, the terrifying simplicity of great spaces, the feeling of eternity, and the endless dis-Hindoo pointed to a wicker chair by the tance between world and world. Moonlog fire, and left the room by means of light going to waste in floods of silver. a tribe of desert gypsies, the Graghas, the mother tribe of the Romanys. Outside the tents, crouched in a circle,

and their chief wives, not veiled like the women of the Bedaween, but taking their places on an equality with the men, velled in their own black hair, heavily ornamented from chin to breast with chains are the man I was the means of sending and coins. The white garments of the a friend of mine to about some devilish men made a marked contrast to the dark invention of yours. I wish I'd shot myself before I did it, but it's too late to curiously little difference. All were equal-think of that now. What I have come by absorbed in watching the movements to do is make you put a stop to the in-fernal business by restoring to my friend circle. An elderly man, hawk-nosed, he conscience and the moral sense you white-bearded, who traced with a wandering finger in the silver sand, stopping "Robbed him of!" repeated von Tarsen- from time to time to throw a handful of But no! I did but help your friend fell about the figures he had traced. Then lend his conscience to another man. It all movement ceased, and he crouched is quite safe, I assure you. Does he want and gazed, rigid as stone, but not more back, your friend? He is disappoint- motionlessly than the figures around him. At last a woman broke the silence "Speak, O Shelk! See you the books, or do the spells of the accursed one whe hath brought such evil days on our tribe sulted from this cursed hypnotism of still prevail against the reaching of his

"My spirit has gone forth over the world," came the answer, "but by the spirit evadeth mine."

A groan went up from all the circle, speaking of heartfelt misery, but it was lenced by the voice of the old man. "Yet one cometh, for my spirit met him approaching, out of the land of fog, on a ship of fire, such as brought soldiers fire," replied von Tarsenheim, in his in-sinuating voice, as he took a chair and and behold! he hath knowledge of the books. There is hatred in his heart toward the accursed one, and great sorrow money, when I have enough already? I for evil wrought. He seeks us that he natives came forward out of the crowd ave not that form of madness. No, no! may take vengeance and right wrongs-To see your invention work out-that is a young man, but a great bey among his he real price the inventor wants. Was own people. He will guide us to the ac- seeketh our tribe in the desert, that the

the murmurs of satisfaction which ran way, not having been long enough in fect, tampered with the vibrations which connect soul and body, crossed the invisible wires which link up star and star, forced my way to the power-gouse star, forced my way to the power-douse to the sea where the ships of fire come not near what was said, interest of the universe and played tricks with to the shore. They shall meet the bey ficiously: "Run aw'y, now! His lord-the machinery—that is to feel power—to be as the gods!"

to the sea where the ships of fire come not near what was said, interest what was said, interest what was said, interest what was said, interest when the shore the shore the ships of ficiously: "Run aw'y, now! His lord-the machinery—that is to feel power—to be as the gods!"

to the shore the shore the ships of ficiously: "Run aw'y, now! His lord-the ship cawn't be bothered by the likes of ert, so that he shall make easy our path."

The provided my way to the power-douse to the shore the sh "That," thought Lord Ancester, as he to the accursed one, I have spoken- Daoud and Dashin turned on the little noted the gleam in his host's eye, "is nay!" he went on, as an afterthought, valet with such murderous fury in their the way they talk in lunatic asylums." "before the image leaves my mind let cheen he said, calmly: "All the same, Laoud and Dashin approach, that they even if you do not care about money, I may see what manner of man is the bey. nust ask you to name a price for un- so that when he leaves the fire ship they

At this, two young men, whose dark faces had looked on English lanes, step-"Not money, my friend; but I have a ped into the center of the circle and knelt little experiment I wish to make to prove down by the old shelk. He poured water a new invention of mine. Now you have into a little hollow he had made in the just the soul—and it is on the star I can sand, then took the men's hands in his, easiest reach-if you will let me use and for a space all three gazed into the

little pool. "You will know him again?" he asked.

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into the desert, and with the first red ray that paints the eastern sky let ye hasten

to the world of waters." And so it came to pass that when Lord Ancester, and Williams, his valet, stepped off the gang-plank at Port Said, two

"We are the servants of the bey who it the gold itself that the old alchemists wanted? I tell you no! And so it is with me. Money to live on, to make new inventions with, yes; but the real reward—to see the face of a saint bearing the wanted?

"The gold itself that the old alchemists cursed one—if he finds us, for of that he is not certain, leaving all to chance, as did the captains of the host they sent inventions with, yes; but the real reward—to see the face of a saint bearing the was slain."

"The gold itself that the old alchemists cursed one—if he finds us, for of that he books may be restored and vengeance and justice be done to the accursed one—if he finds us, for of that he is not certain, leaving all to chance, as did the captains of the host they sent the holy one ing much tribulation to our people. The provided in the desert, that the books may be restored and vengeance and justice be done to the accursed one—if he finds us, for of that he is not certain, leaving all to chance, as did the captains of the host they sent inventions with, yes; but the real reward—to see the face of a saint bearing the captains of the host they sent inventions with, yes; but the real reward—to see the face of a saint bearing the captains of the host they sent inventions with me. When the captains of the host they sent inventions with me. When the captains of the host they sent inventions with me. When the captains of the host they seeketh our tribe in the desert, that the books may be restored and justice be done to the accursed one inventions. was slain."

The old man held up his hand to quiet They translated their tongue in their own

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